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- Assessing the current framework for OTC derivatives
- The latest word on registrant regulation, the client relationship model and point of sale
- Navigating the latest developments in U.S. securities
- Top tips for developing effective corporate governance policies
- Determining best practices for managing activist shareholders
And much more!

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- Update on the future of credit rating agencies
- The latest word on securities enforcement from the regulators

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- Regulators
- Corporate secretaries
- Compliance officers
- CFOs, CEOs and controllers
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8:45 OPENING REMARKS FROM THE CO-CHAIRS
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9:00 MEETING NEW CHALLENGES IN THE FAST EVOLVING WORLD OF STOCK EXCHANGES AND STOCK LISTING, FINANCING AND TRADING
Kevan Cowan
President, TSX Markets and TMX Group Head of Equities
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9:30 DON’T FORGET THE SHAREHOLDERS!
SHAREHOLDER ACTIVISM AND THE NEW FINANCIAL ORDER
Stephen Griggs
Executive Director
Canadian Coalition for Good Governance
Kelley McKinnon
Partner, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP
- What are the trends in ‘shareholder activism’ in Canada and the U.S.?
  - lessons learned from leading cases
- How do shareholder initiated actions and interventions affect deals, governance practices, and getting on with business?
- Practical strategies for anticipating, assessing and responding to shareholder activism

10:30 NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:45 EXPLORING THE CURRENT FRAMEWORK FOR OTC DERIVATIVES: WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE QUEBEC DERIVATIVES ACT?
Alix d’Anglejan-Chatillon
Partner, Stikeman Elliott LLP
Derek West
Director, Centre of Excellence for Derivatives
Autorité des marchés financiers
- Clarifying the current regulatory framework for OTC derivatives
- Understanding the Canadian federal efforts to harmonize futures and securities regulations
  - lessons from the Hockin Report
  - updates from the Pan-Canadian Investors Committee for Third-Party Structured Asset Backed Commercial Paper

12:00 NETWORKING LUNCHEON FOR DELEGATES AND SPEAKERS

1:15 UPDATE ON THE M&A AND TAKE-OVER MARKET: EMERGING FROM THE FINANCIAL CRISIS
Darryl Levitt
Counsel, Macleod Dixon LLP
Paul A. D. Mingay
Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
Jim Osler
Principal and Head, Mergers & Acquisitions
Genuity Capital Markets
- Exploring the latest trends in M&A activity: how has the recent economic crisis impacted M&As?
  - tips for obtaining financing for M&A in the current economic climate
- Avoiding the risk of litigation when arranging mergers and acquisitions
  - successful strategies for structuring M&A deals
- An update on bondholder rights: what can we learn from the BCE case?
- Analyzing the duties of directors and officers during mergers and acquisitions
- Best practices for managing disclosure issues and fulfilling your disclosure obligations
- How will recent amendments to the Competition Act affect M&A deals?
- Understanding how proposed amendments to the Investment Canada Act may impact M&A deals
- Examining the latest developments in defensive tactics
- The latest securities commissions decisions regarding poison pills
  - how should poison pills be used?
- Exploring recent U.S. M&A deals: what lessons can be applied in Canada?

2:30 NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK
2:45 **Registrant Regulation Update: National Instrument 31-103, Client Relationship Model and Point of Sale**

Prema K. Thiele  
Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

William Donegan  
Chief Compliance Officer, Scotia Securities Inc.

- Understanding the rules for registration and the exemptions  
  - fund managers  
  - investment counsel  
  - limited market dealers  
  - exempt market dealers
- Examining the proficiency requirements and trading rules
- Client relationship model: exploring the SRO rules that are accompanying the registration reform  
  - how will these affect registrants?
- How will the new registration requirements affect cross-border business and transactions?
- Top tips for ensuring a smooth transition to the new registration regime
- Best practices for ensuring compliance with the registration requirements
- Update on point of sale initiative

4:00 **Navigating the Latest Developments in U.S. Securities Law**

Jacob S. Frenkel  
Partner, Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Prody & Ecker, P.A. (United States)

Guy P. Lander  
Partner, Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP (United States)

- Analyzing the response from the regulators to the recent financial crisis  
  - what's coming down the pipeline for regulations?
  - following up on regulations relating to short-selling: how have they worked?
  - exploring the U.S.'s response to credit rating agencies
- Tips and traps in U.S. and Canadian cross-border acquisitions
- The latest in cross-border reporting, exemptions and M&A transactions
- Examining the latest on executive compensation disclosure rules and related party transactions
- Update on corporate fraud prosecutions
- Best practices for internal investigations: dealing with privacy and other issues

4:45 **Successful Strategies for Corporate Governance**

Carol Hansell  
Senior Partner, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP  
Chair, Corporate Governance Committee, American Bar Association

Carmen Rossiter  
Managing Director, Protiviti

- Updates on current and future corporate governance regulations
- Best practices for developing effective corporate governance policies
- Top tips for complying with executive compensation disclosure rules  
  - are further changes being considered?
- Avoiding complications with insider trading and reporting
- Fulfilling your disclosure objections
- Exploring board investigations of corporate conduct  
  - the role of the investigative committee  
  - dealing with regulators
- Complying with privacy legislation and obligations
- Cross-border and international issues: what to look out for

5:00 **Networking Refreshment Break**

10:15 **Dealing with Credit Rating Agencies: Will the System Change?**

Michael Brown  
Assistant Manager, Corporate Finance Branch, Ontario Securities Commission

Sean Egan  
Managing Director, Egan-Jones Ratings Co. (United States)

- Understanding the role of the credit rating agencies in the recent economic crisis  
  - reconciling high scores with failing companies
- How are the federal and provincial securities commissions proposing to regulate credit rating agencies?
  - lessons coming out of the ABCP experience and the CSA paper
  - should the government be regulating the agencies: benefits and drawbacks

5:00 **CO-CHAIRS' CLOSING REMARKS**

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS
• Should the information that the agencies utilize in assigning scores be made public? What are the objections to this practice?
• Is there a shift in how the credit rating agencies are assigning ratings after the economic crisis?
  - are they more wary of certain sectors?
• Examining SEC regulatory initiatives concerning credit rating agencies in the United States
  - how is the U.S. dealing with the agencies’ roles in the recent economic crisis?
  - is there a push to regulate the agencies in the U.S.?

11:15 Navigating the Minefield of Class Actions, Securities Litigation and Settlement

Sandra A. Forbes
Partner, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP

Melissa MacKewn
Partner, Heenan Blaikie LLP

Josée Turcotte
Deputy Secretary and Independent Adjudicative Counsel
Ontario Securities Commission

• Has the recent economic crisis resulted in increased securities litigation?
• The latest information on securities class actions
• Minimizing the risk of class action litigation and regulatory investigations
  - managing activist shareholders
• Best practices for managing cross-border securities litigation
• Recent developments in U.S. class actions and securities litigation
• Successful strategies for settling class actions
  - exploring the pros and cons of settlement
  - terms to be included in settlement agreements
  - top tips for structuring settlements
• Examining the end result of the BCE case: was the Supreme Court decision surprising?
  - what impact will this case have on future securities class actions?
• Dealing with joint civil, quasi-criminal, criminal and administrative cases
• Recent cases and trends in securities litigation before the OSC
• Latest developments in settlement agreements before the OSC

12:30 Networking Luncheon for Delegates and Speakers

1:45 The Latest Word on Securities Enforcement

Moderator:
Don J. DeGabrielle
Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (United States)
Former United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas (Houston)

Panelists:
Ellen Bessner
Partner, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP

Kathryn J. Daniels
Deputy Director, Case Management and Litigation
Ontario Securities Commission

Jeff Kehoe
Director, Enforcement Litigation
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• The latest initiatives from SROs and provincial regulators
• Update on recent developments from IMET and the RCMP
• Best practices for avoiding prosecution or civil liability
• Top tips for working with securities regulators: knowing what to do and say
• Cooperating and settling with regulators: when is this in your best interest?
  - dealing with issues of privilege
• Exploring cross-border and multi-lateral enforcement
• Navigating the penalties for non-compliance
• Lessons learned from recent cases: has the Livent case changed the enforcement landscape in Canada?
• How will the federal government’s promises to crack down on corporate crime impact securities enforcement?

3:00 Co-Chairs’ Closing Remarks
Conference Concludes
Pre-Conference Workshops
Monday, February 22, 2010

Workshop A | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fundamentals of Securities Law in Canada

Neill May
Partner
Goodmans LLP

Sheldon Freeman
Partner
Goodmans LLP

Securities regulations is increasingly complex and it is crucial that all involved can understand the intricacies of the Canadian capital markets, disclosure requirements, regulative regimes, industry practice and developments in enforcement and securities litigation.

Whether you are new to the area of securities law or are in need of a refresher, this interactive forum will provide a comprehensive look at the Canadian securities landscape and a solid foundation so that you can get the most out of the conference sessions that follow.

• Understanding the legal and regulatory framework in Canada

• Exploring the roles and mandates of the regulators
  - Provincial Securities Commissions
  - CSA
  - Stock Exchanges
  - IIROC
  - Market Regulation Services Inc.
  - Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada

• The registration requirement: registration of dealers, advisors and other investment professionals

• The prospectus requirement
  - reviewing the IPO process
  - private placements and the “closed system”

• Examining the critical role of key market participants

• Continuous disclosure obligations, insider reporting and other disclosure requirements

• Analyzing how securities enforcement works

Workshop B | 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
U.S. Securities Law and Cross-Border Issues for Canadian Issuers, Intermediaries and Their Advisors

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This interactive workshop will provide in-depth coverage of key structures, regulations and developments in U.S. and cross-border securities law and offer a detailed and deliberative analysis of hot-button issues in the ever-changing regulatory and enforcement regime.

• Comprehensive overview of U.S. securities industry rules, developments and regulations

• Examining the impact of U.S. securities law on Canadian intermediaries

• Prevention, detection and cure: internal investigations objects, mechanics, and prominent role and impact on U.S. government investigations

• Exploring the SEC’s investigative and deliberative processes

• Criminal and civil investigations and their dilemmas for lawyers
  - understanding the dynamic of overlapping jurisdictions, how agencies share information and parallel investigation dynamics

• Special U.S. issues that apply to offerings by Canadian issues into U.S. markets
  - offerings made under the Canadian/U.S. multi-jurisdictional disclosure system (MJDS)

• Corporate governance matters and filing requirements for Canadian issues in the U.S.

• Best practices for Canadian companies and their underwriters on transactions involving U.S. legal matters: offerings of securities in the U.S. by Canadian issuers

• What you need to watch for regarding Canadian income trust and income participating securities offerings by U.S. companies

• Special U.S. legal issues that impact Canadian acquirers and targets in cross-border M&A transactions

• Analyzing the differences between compliance under SOX and Canadian requirements: accounting, governance, market impact and whistle-blower provisions

• Critical legal and practical issues in complex international offerings
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